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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (94-0)

RE: PAPERBACK BOOK
~~"A CHOICE NOT AN ECHO"~~
 RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE
 AND TOURS)

Enclosed herewith is a paperback book titled, "A Choice Not An Echo" by PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY, with the subcaption, "the inside story of how American Presidents are chosen". The book is copyrighted 1964 and printed by the Pere Marquette Press, Post Office Box 316, Alton, Illinois. It was left without permission by an unknown person at the residence of Los Angeles Agent CARL R. SCHLATTER, 1832 South Cordova Street, Alhambra, California.

The Bureau's attention is directed to pages 102 and 103 wherein it is related a secret meeting was held February 14-18, 1957, at the King Prince Hotel, St. Simon's Island, Georgia. The book states beginning in the middle portion of Page 103 on line 12, "The hotel was closed to all other patrons. NATO and FBI guards in plain clothes kept constant surveillance on the hotel itself".

There is no information in Los Angeles indices for the book, the author, or the printer.

The book is being furnished for information and need not be returned to Los Angeles.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 6-22-64

FROM : M. *Alton*

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REVIEW OF BOOK:

This is a purely political booklet allegedly written to expose to the general members of the Republican Party the behind-the-scenes maneuvering of the "kingmakers" in the Republican Party. The theme expressed in the book is that these "kingmakers" actually choose the Presidential candidates of the Republican Party through their manipulation of convention delegates rather than the choice being made by regular Republicans through their voting in the primaries. Mrs. Schlafly claims that these power politicians are not concerned with the retention of the two Party system or of furthering the principals of the Republican Party but seek only to serve their own interests and move in and out of the two Parties as their interests dictate.

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Mrs. Schlafly identifies the most influential of these "kingmakers" as Nelson Rockefeller, Harold Stassen, Dean Acheson, and the columnist, Walter Lippmann.

The only mention of the FBI in this book concerns a reference on Page 103 to an alleged secret meeting held at the King and Prince Hotel, St. Simon's Island, Georgia, in February, 1957. The author claims that the "kingmakers" were gathered at this meeting formulating political plans for the 1960 Presidential campaign. The book states that, "The hotel was closed to all other patrons. NATO and FBI guards in plain clothes kept constant surveillance on the hotel itself." This reference to the FBI is,

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of course, a complete fabrication and is indicative of the flights of fancy and fuzzy thinking which afflict the author throughout the book.

Mrs. Schlafly states that the obvious nominee of the Republicans for 1964 is Senator Barry Goldwater, as he represents independence of thought and a refusal to bow to the dictates of the "kingmakers." This, of course, strikes at the real reason for Mrs. Schlafly's writing this book, as it is an out-and-out political pitch for Senator Goldwater's nomination as the Republican Presidential nominee.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Bufiles indicate that we have had limited cordial correspondence with Mrs. Schlafly in which she has inquired about communist activities in this country. She has expressed support and admiration for the Bureau and the Director. The Pere Marquette Press is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Director, FBI

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Captioned publication is known to the Bureau, as is the author. The consideration of Mr. Hood in bringing this to the FBI's attention and his offer to write a letter of protest are appreciated; however, it is not felt that any purpose would be served by any action on his part. You should so advise him.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

NOTE: Schlafly's book has been previously reviewed by the Crime Records Division. The book is strongly pro-Goldwater, claiming that he is the only presidential aspirant in the Republican Party who is independent of the "king makers" in the GOP. The only reference to the FBI in the book is the absurd statement that "FBI guards" were used at a meeting of the "king makers" in Georgia in 1957. Former SAC Hood EOD on 9-24-34, and resigned 7-17-53. He is known to Mr. Hoover on a first-name basis, and is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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July 4, 1967

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir;

A few months ago, I picked up one of the enclosed books which were in abundance on the cashiers counter at Friedewalds Rexall drug store, Fenton Plaza, Fenton Mo.

There was a sign on them with the caption "Free take one". I brought the enclosed book home, placed it on the shelf and forgot the incident. The other day I ran through it and found a Card indicating that it was distributed by the John Birch Society. I have read several articles stating that this organization is affiliated with the Ku Klux Klan and I have overheard snatches of conversation in several public establishments here in Fenton such as "I hear the Ku Klux Klan have a unit here in Fenton" or "I understand the Klan is really strong here in Fenton". Whether this is just idle talk or not I cannot say, however I am submitting the enclosed for your disposition. I am sure that the books in mention were in the store with the owners knowledgs as they were on the counter for several days.

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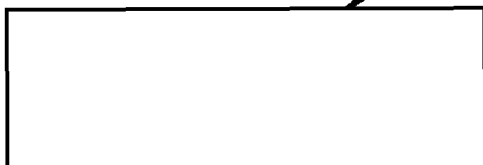
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Dear Mr. 

Your letter of July 4th and its enclosures have been received. I am returning the book, "Strike from Space," and want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in forwarding it to me.

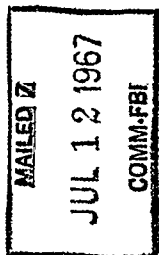
In response to your inquiry, I regret I am unable to furnish the data you requested. The FBI has not investigated the John Birch Society.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent is on the mailing list to receive the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin. Enclosures were a business card bearing the return address of the John Birch Society in Fenton, Missouri, and a book, "Strike from Space," written by Phyllis Schlafly and Chester Ward. The latter is on the Special Correspondents' List. Phyllis Schlafly is a well-known conservative Republican. The book is described as a mystery whose thesis is that the 145 million Americans killed in the story need not have perished had there been an understanding of the weapons in the hands of communists. A copy of it is maintained in the Bureau Library.

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

With the greatest delight, I again extend to you congratulations on the 45th year, now ending, in your job. The outstanding manner in which you have conducted yourself will never be matched in history. No matter who might try to follow you, he would be a poor second.

Evidently your health is good as usual or you might be forced to consider relaxing your work schedule somewhat. For this I am glad.

There are so many "causes" I would like to write letters about but my energy prevents this. I have a wonderful family, "grand" grandchildren and a comfortable apartment, so I do not complain.

One of the things I am exorcised about is the Otepka case. I did get up enough steam to write the President about this. I compared it to the Dreyfus case, in which there are many parallels. I waited for an answer, although I don't usually expect this, because of my great interest. Then in about three weeks Pres. Nixon appointed him to his new post and I was on cloud nine. That man has suffered enough for his PATRIOTISM. Then on the radio last night I heard that Sen. Kennedy and some of his liberal cohorts are trying to stop this appointment. Haven't those Kennedys done enough harm? They are going to investigate the John Birch Society to see if he is a member. I have read that he is not and never has been. The poor JBS is the goat. I do not belong to this or any other group but I have read their material and if it is a crime to be concerned about your country (even though in some cases they may go a little far) then they are criminals.

I am enclosing a copy of an article by Phyllis Schlafly regarding the ABM - (another of my present interests.) I am for it. She answers the opponents to this and I think it is good. I read it to my son and he said it was logical. Please excuse the quality of this copy as my machine must be one of the first ones they made and I got it used and it performs as would be expected.

All of my best to you. There have been so many rumors flying about regarding you "stepping down" that I was uneasy. Now I can rest well.

As we Irish say - "Go with God".

P.S. Hope you had time to read Admiral U.S. Grant Sharp's excellent article in the May Reader's Digest, entitled "WE COULD HAVE WON IN VIETNAM LONG AGO". Every time I wrote to one of our congressmen I added this "What qualifications does Robert McNamara have to run the war?"

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known that we are at all times ready for war."

America cannot be protected by weapons which are on the drawing board — only by weapons which we actually have. At the time of Pearl Harbor, the Pentagon knew that in three or four years we would build a better airplane than the B-17 and B-24. The improved and larger B-29 actually went into action in 1945. But meanwhile, the war had to be fought with the B-17 and the B-24. If we had waited for the B-29, we might have lost World War II.

In the case of a nuclear attack, we will not have any time to reopen plants and build weapons — as we did after Pearl Harbor. In the nuclear age, the only weapons which count are those which are on alert at the moment of attack.

False Argument No. 8: "Our best hope for peace lies in

signing more treaties with the Soviets."

Answer: "The delusion that America can be defended by treaties instead of by weapons is the most persistent and pernicious of all the liberal fallacies. For example, William C. Foster said on 'Meet the Press' that he believes that a treaty with the Soviets is 'better than any anti-ballistic system.' Well, most Americans don't. We cannot put our hope for peace in treaties with the Communists who have broken their pledged word to every country with which they signed a major agreement. Just as a confirmed alcoholic is not cured by being invited to take one more drink, so a confirmed treaty-breaker is not cured by being invited to sign one more treaty.

When the Soviets invaded Czechoslovakia in August, 1968, they violated 17 treaties, one of which was only 17 days

old. Those who failed to learn the lessons of Teheran, Yalta, Potsdam, Panmunjom, Geneva, Budapest, and Vietnam should learn from the invasion of Czechoslovakia that the Communists still follow Lenin's dictum: 'Promises are, like piccrusts, made to be broken.'

May 11, 1969



PRESIDENT NIXON and Defense Secretary Melvin Laird discuss strategy in their fight to deploy the Safeguard ABM system. — UPI Telephoto

May 11, 1960

America needs the ABM

By David Schick

Editor's note: Phyllis Kestel is an expert on nuclear defense. Her books on the subject, co-authored by Admiral Chester Ward, have sold more than three million copies. The mother of six children, she considers it disastrous to put our faith in Soviet good will. She is an ardent advocate of the classic military strategy of peace through strength. In accordance with Pope Paul's remarks at the United Nations: "As long as man remains as he is, defense arms, unfortunately, will be necessary."

For the past several weeks the news has been filled with controversy and agitation over whether or not to build the Safeguard anti-missile missile defense system (the ABM) proposed by President Kennedy when he took office.

The ABM is a fantastic technological achievement which, according to the Defense Department, will be able to intercept and destroy incoming Soviet missiles at speeds up to 12,000 miles per hour. In a matter of seconds, the ABM can not only detect incoming missiles but also destroy them before they can do any damage. The ABM has only one job: to intercept and destroy incoming Soviet missiles and weapons against our country.

The ABM is made up of three parts: the multi-function radar which is the "eyes" of the system, the interceptors which are the "fists" of the system, and the command and control system which is the "brain" of the system. The radar is located at Fort Greely, Alaska, and the interceptors are located at various sites in Alaska and the United States. The command and control system is located at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

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must protect itself against the nuclear power of the men in the Kremlin who have vowed to "bury" us in a "rainstorm" of missiles.

Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird testified before the Senate Armed Services Committee in March 1960 that:

- 1) the Soviets "are going for a first-strike capability, and there is no question about it";
- 2) the Soviets now have more than 200 "accurate" missiles of 20 to 25 megatons (which are 20 to 25 times the size of 51 percent of U.S. missiles);
- 3) the Soviets have caught up with and passed the U.S. in numbers of land-based nuclear missiles, and are continuing to deploy more at a rapid rate;
- 4) in slightly more than two years, the Soviet nuclear

missile force has increased more than threefold, while the size of the U.S. nuclear missile force has been frozen;

5) the Soviets have "deployed" and "launched" orbital bombs (the FOBS), and they might be equipped with nuclear warheads;

6) at the present time, the U.S. has absolutely no installed anti-missile defense, but the Soviets have been deploying their anti-missile system for the last three years;

7) the Soviets are "going forward with the deployment" of Polaris-type nuclear submarines at the rate of seven per year, and they will be "comparable" to our Polaris fleet by 1971-74;

8) our Polaris-Poseidon submarines will be vulnerable to a Soviet attack in about three years because of Soviet weapons advances.

Yet, in the face of such enemy power, we are treated to emotional outbursts from liberal Congressmen and pacifist scientists against a weapon whose sole purpose is to

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protect our country. Let us examine the false arguments being made against the Safeguard ABM.

False Argument No. 1: "The anti-missile costs too much and those billions should be spent on urban problems, etc."

Answer: If we fail to repel or deter a nuclear attack, most Americans won't be alive to enjoy any money spent on other projects. Our most urgent objective must be to enable America to survive as a nation. The ABM could be the cheapest life and property insurance you ever bought. It costs only \$4 per person per year. Isn't your life worth \$4?

It is significant that those who now cry so loudly about the cost of the ABM never raised their voices against the \$10 billion which went down the drain on the TFX plane (the flying Edsel), or the \$5 billion every year which is spent on foreign aid.

FORMER Secretary of Defense McNamara used to give a more sophisticated version of this argument. He alleged that it isn't "cost-effective" because it costs the United States more to build an ABM system than it costs the Soviets to build additional offensive nuclear missiles. This is just like saying that we should not spend money for fire departments because it costs us more to build and maintain them than it costs the arsonist to buy matches and gasoline. Most people recognize that we must spend money to protect our lives and property from the damage criminals may do.

Actually, it is no longer true that an ABM system would cost us more than additional offensive weapons would cost the Soviets. The Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions (which is opposed to the ABM) has conceded that "offensive and defensive cost factors have been balanced out, at least for the past four years."

False Argument No. 2: "The anti-missile is provocative."

Answer: This argument is just mischievous doubletalk originated by Jerome Wiesner and Roswell Leavitt Gilpatrick. A weapon such as a rifle can be offensive or defensive depending on how it is used. But an ABM system is purely defensive; it cannot kill a single Russian or Chinese.

There is nothing any more "provocative" about an ABM system than there is about a burglar alarm system. The only one who thinks the burglar alarm system is "provocative" is the burglar. A burglar alarm system is purely defensive, and never goes into action until and until the burglar is on your premises. Likewise, the ABM would never go into action until enemy missiles were already streaking toward America.

General Austin Betts, the man who conducted the long series of tests which proved that the ABM is reliable, stated that an ABM system is no more provocative than putting seat belts in your automobile. Just because you have seat belts installed does not mean that you intend to drive down the highway and crash into another car. They are a sensible safety precaution which may save your life. So is the ABM.

False Argument No. 3: "The U.S. ABM system will escalate the arms race."

Answer: It is utterly ridiculous to say that the U.S. will "escalate" the arms race by building an ABM system — when for the past three years the Soviets have been deploying their own ABM system!

Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird gave the figures to demolish this myth. As he appeared on "Face the Nation" on February 9, he said that the Soviets are presently spending \$370 on defensive nuclear weapons for every \$1 the U.S. is spending. He went on to say that since the national product of the Soviet Union is only half that of the U.S., the Soviets are thus devoting seven times more of their national product to defensive nuclear weapons than the U.S.

These figures make it completely obvious which nation is "escalating" the arms race. Secretary Laird added that, in offensive nuclear weapons, the Soviets are outspending us at the ratio of \$3 to \$2.

THE MYTH persists among some people that, if the U.S. would just "show our good faith" by disarming, or by not building additional weapons, the Soviets would reciprocate with some kind of nuclear "noblesse oblige." The upper-echelon liberals refer to this as U.S. "unilateral initiative" followed by Soviet "reciprocal action."

The 1967 Report of the House Armed Services Committee called "The Changing Strategic Military Balance, U.S.A. vs. U.S.S.R." proves that since 1962 the U.S. has engaged in "unilateral initiative" to the extent of supplying 50 per cent of our nuclear striking power. During this same period, the Soviet "reciprocated" by increasing their nuclear arsenal 500 per cent. The Soviet Union is "escalating" the arms race in gas, tanks, and ships, and the U.S. is "escalating" the arms race in gas, tanks, and ships.

False Argument No. 4: "The anti-missile may not work."

Answer: Secretary of Defense Clark Clifford, in his last Statement to Congress before leaving the Pentagon, gave a complete answer to this argument. He said that 23 million Americans would be killed by a nuclear attack from Red China; but if we have the ABM in operation, 22 of those 23 million Americans would be saved, or 95 per cent.

During World War II, anti-aircraft weapons were considered valuable and necessary even though they were able to shoot down less than 10 per cent of the attacking enemy planes. A defensive weapon which is 95 per cent effective must be the best defensive weapon ever invented, and we should waste no time in building it.

False Argument No. 5: "The ABM is unnecessary because the Soviets are deterred from attacking us by the assured destruction capability of our offensive nuclear forces."

Answer: Since the Soviets already have an ABM system, we have no "assured destruction capability" against the U.S.S.R. But, so long as we have no ABM system, the Soviets definitely do have an "assured destruction capability" against us. In an official statement to Congress, former Secretary McNamara conceded that the Soviets are capable of killing 160 million Americans in a nuclear attack. Doesn't it make good sense to deprive the Soviets of their capability to destroy us?

False Argument No. 6: "The ABM is a danger to the people living in the area of the installations."

Answer: The danger from accidental explosion of the anti-missile is non-existent. Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird pointed out on February 13 that, in handling about 15,000 nuclear weapons all over the world, the United States has never experienced an accident which resulted in a nuclear explosion. In mid-February, the Pentagon also disclosed that it had atomic warheads on Nike-Hercules anti-aircraft missiles stationed around 85 metropolitan areas from 1955 to 1968 — and there was never a single accident or near-accident.

False Argument No. 7: "It would be a waste of money to build the anti-missile because we might have something better in ten years."

Answer: If anyone can look into a crystal ball and tell us the precise moment when the Soviets or Chinese Reds will attack, then we could build weapons for exactly that date and not waste earlier preparations. In the absence of such precise knowledge of the future, the only sensible policy is to follow the advice of President George Washington who said: "If we desire to secure peace, it must be

(Continued on page 11)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: October 5, 1964

FROM : R. W. Smith

SUBJECT: **"NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON!"
BY JOHN A. STORMER
CENTRAL RESEARCH MATTER**

REP
Tolson
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Mohr
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By memorandum dated 6/1/64, the Central Research Unit reviewed the above-captioned book. In this review, it was pointed out that the book is a right wing indictment of certain American leaders who, according to Stormer, have shaped American national and international policy in such a way as to be advantageous to the Soviet Union. The book states that all who oppose the trend toward communism are subjected to ridicule and ruin.

You may be interested to know that The New York Times, Sunday, 10/4/64, carried a very lengthy article dealing with the book, its author, and two other books, namely "A Texan Looks at Lyndon" by J. Evetts Haley and "A Choice Not An Echo," by Phyllis Schlafly. According to the article, these paperbacks are being sold by the millions as campaign ammunition at Goldwater-For-President headquarters in many sections of the country and are being pushed by members of the John Birch Society. The distribution according to the article, is unprecedented. A total of 7.3 million copies of "None Dare Call It Treason" have been printed since February. The article alleges that Stormer and Haley both published their own books. Stormer allegedly created his own publishing company, Liberty Bell Press, and has expended some \$600,000.

The New York Times states that Stormer's book, studied by the National Committee for Civic Responsibility, described as a committee formed last year at Cleveland as a nonpartisan citizens group "to encourage responsible debate and to expose the use of calumny and deception," was evaluated as being "at best an incredibly poor job of research and documentation and at worst a deliberate hoax and a fraud."

A copy of the referenced New York Times article is enclosed.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enclosure

ENCLOSURE

Belmont
Moore

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1 - J. P. Mohr
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Extremist Book Sales Soar Despite Criticism in G.O.P.

Paperbacks Pushed by Goldwater Camp in Many Areas

By DONALD JANSON

Special to The New York Times

HOUSTON, Oct. 3—Stacked high on tables and in showcases in southwest Houston's super-market-sized Republican campaign headquarters are copies of J. Everett Haley's controversial paperback book, "A Texan Looks at Lyndon."

On order, said Mrs. Donald Mayo, are John A. Stormer's "None Dare Call It Treason" and Phyllis Schlafly's "A Choice Not an Echo."

The three right-wing paperbacks also are being sold as campaign ammunition at other Goldwater-For-President headquarters in many sections of the country.

More than 16 million copies of the book have been printed, including 7.3 million each of the Haley and Stormer books. All were published this year, between February and June.

Never before, trade sources say, have paperback books of any category been printed and distributed in such volume in so short a time. Never before has such literature been used to such an extent in a Presidential campaign.

Johnson Is Target

All three books are written by ultraconservatives. They purport to offer documentation to show that the Johnson Administration is "soft on Communism" and that the President is a man of little principle.

Avid Goldwater partisans express high hopes that the books, disavowed as "smut" and right-wing propaganda by some Republican leaders, will swing close states to the Republican banner.

Democrats concede that the books are being widely discussed, but hope exposure to analysis will win back by Election Day any voter who had strayed.

Among the first organizations to buy, distribute and promote the books was the John Birch Society.

They also have been purchased by the hundreds of thousands by individual Goldwater supporters and mailed free to friends and strangers alike.

Some End Up in Trash

Much of the circulation is duplicated and ineffective, however. Many voters have received a number of copies in the mail. Some Goldwater partisans pass them on. Others say they toss them into the waste basket.

Free mailings and cut-rate sales at campaign headquarters are continuing, but a more recent development that has heartened backers of the Republican candidate is the brisk sale of single copies at full retail prices throughout the country.

No longer are these paperbacks offered only at right-wing bookshops or in a flood of giveaway mailings. They are now stocked and prominently displayed at general bookstores from coast to coast.

Frequently they are best sellers in these shops and department stores, drug store chains, supermarkets and newsstands.

In some cases right-wing pressure was applied to get stores to stock the books.

Troy Harper, a downtown paperback outlet in San Francisco, ordered the Haley book only after repeated demands for it in which the callers asked why it was not offered and whether the store was "Communist."

Given to Drugstores

Goldwater partisans got some chain drugstores in the Los Angeles area started by giving them large lots of the books free.

In Cleveland, Klein News, distributor of the books for the area, is supplied by the local outlet of the Birch Society for 20 cents a copy with the unlimited right to return unsold copies. Retail prices are 75 cents and \$1.

Despite a hands-off policy on the part of the Republican National Committee, Goldwater campaign headquarters in many parts of the country have jumped into the effort to put the books in the hands of as many voters as possible.

This is true, for example, in St. Louis, Denver, Salt Lake City, Nashville, Miami, Cincinnati and Houston.

Even regular Republican headquarters are selling the books in some counties, such as Dade in Florida.

"If we could get everyone to read it we would have it made," said Marcus Kyle, the Dade County Republican chairman. He was speaking of "None Dare Call It Treason."

Lloyd Waring, state chairman of the Massachusetts Goldwater Committee, says it is good politics to make use of the books. Others hedge.

The regular Harris County

Republican Headquarters here, unlike the party's campaign headquarters for the Southwest District of Houston, does not sell the books. But it refers inquiries to one of its volunteer workers in the building, who keeps a supply in her car outside.

The books were placed on sale in Republican headquarters in Salt Lake City three weeks ago after considerable soul-searching.

After receiving "a vast number of inquiries," State Chairman Ray Child sounded out Republican leaders and the books were stocked despite the strong opposition of Thomas Judd, a Republican candidate for Congress.

Gov. Robert E. Smylie of Idaho, chairman of the Republican Governors Conference, has termed "A Texan Looks at Lyndon" and similar books "smut" and urged that they not be used in the campaign.

Colorado's Republican chairman, Paul W. Wolf, said his office would "try to produce votes by entirely different methods."

Charles Percy, Republican candidate for Governor of Illinois, said he could use "only a straight-forward issues approach, without any personal attacks."

Gov. John Anderson Jr. of Kansas, immediate past-chairman of the National Conference of Governors, called use of the paperbacks "dirty politics."

But he added that "there are a lot of people circulating and reading them and they're going to show their mud." He went on:

"People are saying, 'It must be true or Johnson would sue.'"

Sources close to the President in Washington take the position that the attacks in the Haley book are incredible and will be accepted only by those who want to believe them anyway.

Lee Edwards, deputy director of information for the Republican National Committee, said "the official policy of the committee is not to recommend or endorse publications prepared outside the committee."

But Mr. Edwards added that "we have no way of controlling people out in the field."

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The Worker _____
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The Wall Street Journal _____
The National Observer _____
People's World _____
Date 10/14/64

ENCLOSURE

Attacks on President Assailed as 'Smut' and Scurrilous

Most Popular Items

At its headquarters two blocks away in Washington the Citizens For Goldwater Committee refers the thousands of inquiries it gets for the right wing books to the Adelphi Distributing Corporation in Houston. The corporation is owned by Mrs. Eloise Liles a member of the Birch Society.

Mrs. Liles also has two retail bookstores. Because of interest in the election she said the three controversial books are her best sellers. They are prominently displayed along with Goldwater pop soap buttons and other campaign paraphernalia.

Like bookstores everywhere she also offers several biographies including competent critical biographies of the candidates books of general interest and sharply anti Goldwater books such as Barry Goldwater Extremist on the Right by Fred J. Cook.

The Democratic National Committee has sold more than 50,000 copies of the Cook paper back. It receives a commission from the publisher for each sale.

Sale and distribution of anti Goldwater books has been small compared with that of the right wing's big three.

A total of 7.3 million copies of *None Dare Call It Treason* have been produced since February by the *W. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company of Chicago*, largest paperback printer in the world at a cost to Mr. Stormer the author of some \$600,000.

The 7.3 million mark was reached last month by *A Texan Looks at Lyndon*, which came out last June.

In both cases the author published his own book creating a company for the purpose. Mr. Stormer's is the *Liberty Bell Press*. It was housed first in his home in Florissant a suburb of St. Louis. Now it shares a small building on the same street with a beauty parlor.

Mr. Haley's publishing house is the *Palo Duro Press*. Palo duro or hard wood is the name of a nearby canyon. The office is in Mr. Haley's modest home in Canyon, Tex.

Both authors started with small press runs. The Birch Society placed large orders for its 200 American Opinion book stores and the authors increased orders for new printings to half a million copies at a time.

The loan became too much for the small Stephens Printing Corporation of Sandusky, Ohio, which got Mr. Haley's first order. It farmed out some of the job to the J. W. Clement Company of Cleveland, the country's second largest printer of paperbacks.

The two Ohio companies have also shared the job of printing two million copies of *A Choice Not an Echo*. Mrs. Schlafly set up the Pere Marquette Press in Alton, Ill., where she lives as the publisher. Like the others, it is simply a small order taking office.

To keep up with the demand for his book Mr. Haley soon added two more printers, Hall and a company in the mid South, he said he preferred not to name.

The tall, blunt author publisher rancher has had to turn his entire home into an office. Telephones and typewriters and two secretaries have been installed in the kitchen and a spare room to keep up with the orders.

Sales from Canyon and other

distribution points the 63-year-old Texan said are averaging 50,000 copies a day.

The Canyon post office has had a Christmas rush since June, said B. E. McCormick in charge of the distribution operation.

A Texan Looks at Lyndon sells for a dollar or 30 cents a copy in lots of 1,000 or more. The other two books are priced at 75 cents each and 20 cents in bulk.

Trade sources estimated that printing, storage, sales and shipping costs of the Stormer book handled in its present volume would be about 10 cents a copy even at the bulk rate or more than \$700,000 so far.

At his middle-class ranch home in Florissant he denied reports that the Birch Society had subsidized publication of *None Dare Call It Treason*, his first book.

Mr. Stormer left his last job as editor of an electrical trade magazine in 1962 to work on the book. He said he had saved enough money to support his family and stand the expense of publishing a book.

Born in Pennsylvania

The 36-year-old native of Pennsylvania said he was not a member of the Birch Society but that his wife was. He is chairman of his Congressional District's Goldwater Committee and until recently was chairman of the Missouri Federation of Young Republicans.

His book is described on the cover as the carefully documented story of America's retreat from victory. Its theme is the familiar right wing message that the nation is perilously close to total subjugation because of its leader's conspiratorial failure to deal effectively with Communism.

Many readers express awe at the book's elaborate documentation but few of them have apparently seen a recent study on *None Dare Call It Treason* by the National Committee for Civic Responsibility.

The committee was formed last year in Cleveland as a non-partisan citizens group to encourage responsible debate and to expose the use of calumny and deception.

Since this book contains 818 references supposedly substantiating the material contained therein, the committee reported it gives the appearance of being the well documented study it claims to be. Nothing could be further from the truth.

The committee concludes that the Stormer book is at best an incredibly poor job of research and documentation and at worst a deliberate hoax and a fraud.

After receiving the committee's report the American Legion in Cleveland canceled plans to distribute the book as part of a fund raising activity.

A Texan Looks at Lyndon has been as sharply criticized as the Stormer book largely because of the author's reliance on rumor.

The book subtitled *A Study in Illegitimate Power* is laced with such phrases as Johnson is reported to have and many persons believe.

Mr. Haley, author of a dozen books and booklets on Texas, handled history conceded in an interview in his book-lined study that he had made liberal use of rumor but contended that rumor is a psychological phenomenon in the public mind, the existence of which is a historical fact.

He said he expected his book to stand as critical history.

Mr. Haley ran for Governor in 1966 on a platform of racial segregation and states rights.

Mr. Haley, a blunt but courteous former cowboy is chairman of Texans for America, an ultra conservative group that scrutinizes textbooks to make sure they promote free enter-

prise sufficiently. He said he had compiled files on Mr. Johnson ever since he "stole" the 1948 election from the candidate favored by the rancher.

A. C. Greene, editor of the editorial page of *The Dallas Times Herald*, wrote recently that Haley is a historian with some excellent writing to his credit, but he deserts historical principles and takes up personal hatred as his guide for *A Texan Looks at Lyndon*.

A Choice Not an Echo, Mrs. Schlafly's first book, is a slim volume that was aimed at helping Senator Goldwater to the Republican Presidential nomination.

The theme is that a small group of secret king makers, in the liberal Eastern wing of the party, has selected the Republican nominee since 1936. Hundreds of thousands of copies were distributed in California before the crucial primary election and the national convention there.

The next book for the Pere Marquette Press of Alton is Mrs. Schlafly's second book.

It is called *"The Gravediggers"* and subtitled *"Who is Really Risking Nuclear War?"* Robert A. W. Welch Jr., founder of the Birch Society, has written that Mrs. Schlafly is a very loyal member of the Birch Society.

Other right wing paperbacks and tracts aimed at electing Senator Goldwater also are appearing at bookstores, on newsstands, and at Goldwater campaign headquarters throughout the country.

Most popular, next to the big three, is a 25-cent tabloid on newsprint called *"LBJ: A Political Biography"*. The right wing *Liberty Lobby* of Washington, D. C., has published a million copies.

Books Sold in New York

Books making extreme attacks on President Johnson, which are being pushed around the country by groups supporting Senator Barry Goldwater, are being sold in book outlets of the New York City area but not in such numbers as reported in regions of the West.

Executives in the book trade agree that commercial distribution of the books is limited somewhat by amateurish sales methods of the publishers of the political tracts. Free distribution of the books by political action groups also limits sales.

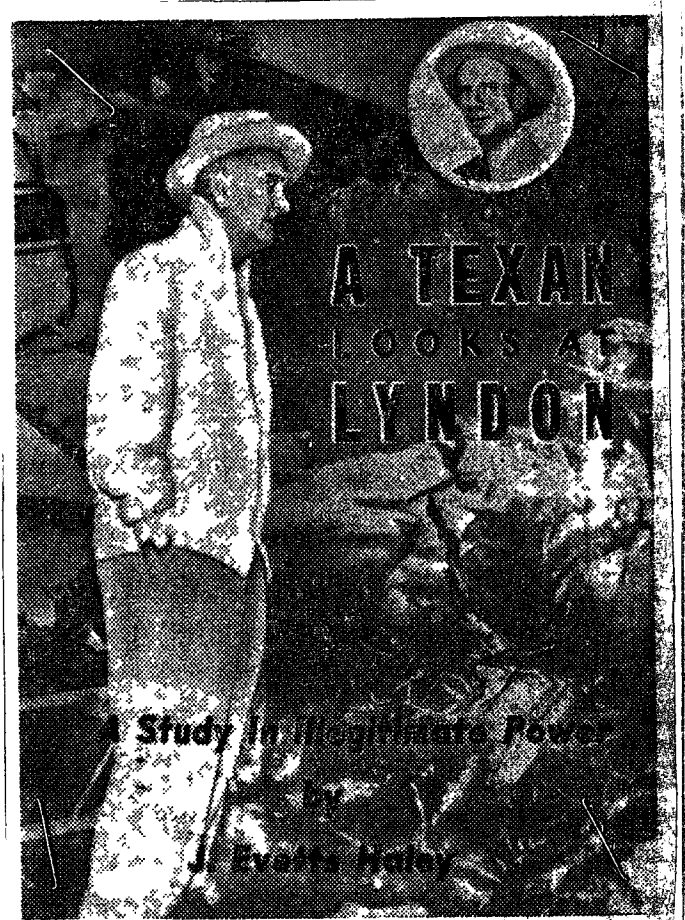
~~Donnelly~~ & Company reports that in its ~~32 book stores~~ 11 of which are in the New York area the most popular of these books is A Texan Looks at Lyndon. Total sales have been somewhere between 3 000 and 5 000 it is estimated

None Dare Call It Treason and A Choice Not an Echo have had less but somewhat comparable sales

The head of the book branch of a New York department store said none of these titles were on sale simply because of the insistence of the publishers that cash be paid in advance for their books. Such payment is against the store's policy.

Arnold Swenson manager of the Columbia University Book Store said none of the three titles were on his list for the reason that no salesman had ever approached him with an offer to deliver the books.

Charles Anderson who operates the Anderson Book Store in Larchmont N Y reported he had all three books on sale and prominently displayed even though I consider them contemptible



POLITICAL PAPERBACK J Evetts Haley's "A Texan Looks at Lyndon" is one of the publications available at the Republican headquarters in Houston and other centers.

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
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Date 8/29/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (91-59541)
 FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (91A-8058) -RUC-
 SUBJECT: BOSLUC;
 MAJOR CASE 58;
 TOP TEN FUGITIVES
 RICO - TERRORISM
 OO: BOSTON

Re Bureau teletype to Albany, 8/23/84.

On 8/29/84, [redacted] Chief of
 Detectives, ALTON, ILLINOIS PD; [redacted]
 Chief of Detectives, MADISON COUNTY SO, Edwardsville, Illinois;
 and [redacted] FAIRMONT POLICE PATROL, Alton, Illinois,
 were advised of information concerning possible bombing of the
 home of PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY, #68 Fairmount, Alton. SCHLAFLY's
 residence is located in an exclusive residential area. It is
 unincorporated, and police protection is provided by the
 MADISON COUNTY SO. During the evening hours, police patrols are
 provided by the FAIRMONT SECURITY POLICE. The Fairmount addition
 is adjacent to the Alton, Illinois city limits and the only access
 is through the City of Alton. Above agencies were provided
 copies of IO Numbers 4733 and 4734, along with wanted circular
 concerning captioned fugitives dated 11/7/83 as well as Boston
 FBI Memorandum dated 11/1/82 with background data concerning
 fugitives and associates.

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On 8/29/84, PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY, #68 Fairmount, Alton, IL.
 was advised of possible bomb threat as set forth in retel and
 was provided a copy of the above described IOs and wanted circular
 dated 11/7/83.

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2 - Bureau (91-59541)
 2 - Boston (88A-22045)
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Approved: (8)

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Per: U.S. [redacted]

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0-4 (Rev. 8-11-88)
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: May 8, 1991

Re:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY - VICTIM;
POSSIBLE TAMPERING WITH
UNITED STATES MAIL

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Sheriff Bob Churchlich
405 Randle Street
Edwardsville, IL 62025

Attention:



MAILED 42

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Invoice of Contents

Description Contents:

FBI File# 95-296253

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Case# 01224004 S XN

ALSO SUBMITTED ITEMS

Your# M-90-10731

☒ Return to

T. Lynok

Room

3287

TL

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Ext.

4328

☐ Mail Room: 1B327, TL 152

(registered mail)

☐ FMSS - Supply Room, 1B353

(not registered)

Shipping#

SHIPPING METHODS

Air Freight and Express Services

- ☐ Overnight
- ☐ 2-Day Standard Service
- ☐ Saturday Delivery
- ☐ Economy (2-3 Days Service)
- ☐ Deferred (4-5 Days Service)

Hazardous Materials Only

Weight of Hazardous Materials:

JW/KW/RM/VPL

Packaged By

Signature

Date

All items listed above are contained in this package.

A detailed description items will be found in Bureau communication dated

(SHIPPING HOURS - 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.)

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Emergency: (618) 692-4433
Administration: (618) 692-6087



Investigation: (618) 692-0871
County Jail: (618) 692-1064

BOB CHURCHICH
Sheriff of Madison County
405 Randle St.
Edwardsville, IL 62025

01224004

December 14 1990

RE: M-90-10731 *Case*
Tampering With U.S. Mail

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Tenth and Pennsylvania
Washington, D.C. 20537

ATT: Latent Print Room 109

Vio's - A00

Dear Sir:

Our agency is investigating the tampering of U.S. Mail and possible food tampering. A copy of the police report regarding this incident is enclosed.

Apparently a box of candy that had been mailed to political activist and syndicated newspaper columnist Phyllis Schlafly had been open before arriving at her residence.

Mrs. Schlafly has been an outspoken critic of the Equal Rights Amendment and is a Pro-Life Advocate. Because of this, it is suspected by her assistant that the candy may have been tampered with in some manner.

We are asking for the contents of this package to be examined for latent fingerprints for comparison at a later time if a suspect is developed. We would also request that the candy be examined for any foreign substances.

95-296253-1

The package is listed as Evidence Item #1 for the Madison County Sheriff's Department and includes the following:

- AS - one brown mailing envelope (cut open)
- Q - one box of Godiva chocolates
- AS - one Greeting Card
- AS - one ribbon
- AS - one toy soldier

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If you should have any further questions concerning this investigation, please contact me at this office.

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Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely

[Signature]

3 ENCLOSURE

Evidence/Photography

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Copy & Specs Detached

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[Handwritten marks]

L.F.R.

12/12/90

Re: Package - Godiva Choclates

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[redacted]

The package was received with the end completely cut off, the cellophane wrapper had been removed from the candy, and the ribbon was lose ~~with~~ the package.

[redacted] had put their heavy tape on the package, in addition to stapling. I caution you not to eat that candy.

I complained to [redacted] and she is filing a claim but they will not reimburse you for the choclates because the package was not insured. I told [redacted] that it had been pilfered while in their care, custody and control. She said she would advise if the Post Office will do anything.

[redacted] opened your card -- She said to tell you "Sorry".

[redacted]

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE, MADISON COUNTY
EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS**

MISCELLANEOUS INCIDENT REPORT

No M-90-10731 <i>Case #</i>				
DATE OF REPORT December 13, 1990 Thursday				
1 NATURE OF INCIDENT Tampering with U.S. Mail		2 LOCATION OF INCIDENT #68 Fairmount Addition, Godfrey		3 TIME 11:25am
				4. DISTRICT 2c
6 NAME OF COMPLAINANT [redacted] <i>CKM T w/f</i>		7 ADDRESS [redacted]		5. BEAT 2-
		PHONE [redacted]		8 HOW ASSIGNMENT RECEIVED: (CHECK ONE) RADIO ☒ CITIZEN ☐ ON VIEW ☐ SUP'R ☐
NARRATIVE: DESCRIBE INCIDENT REPORTED OR DISCOVERED AND POLICE ACTION TAKEN. GIVE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED AND NAMES OF OTHERS NOTIFIED OF INCIDENT. IF PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE POSSESSION SHOW PROPERTY INVENTORY NUMBER. <i>Rem</i>				
11:25am December 13, 1990 This officer was dispatched to the Phyllis Schlafly residence located at #68 Fairmount, Godfrey. This officer was to meet with one [redacted] to Phyllis Schlafly.				
11:41am December 13, 1990 This officer met with [redacted] w/f of 3510 Oscar, Alton. [redacted] stated that on December 12, 1990 between 10:30am-10:45am she picked up the mail from in front of the Schlafly home. [redacted] stated that there was a stack of mail. When [redacted] picked up the mail to take it into the residence, items fell to the ground from within one of the packages. [redacted] found that one of the packages in the stack of mail had been tampered with. One end of the package was open, thus allowing the contents to fall out when the package was picked up. The contents of the package were found to be chocolates. [redacted] showed this officer the package and contents. The mailing package appeared to be a padded mailing envelope, 12"x10". One end of the package was unsealed. The end of the package appeared to have been cut off with some type sharp instrument. An attempt had been made by person(s) unknown to close the package by using numerous staples. The attempt to close was not successful. [redacted] showed this officer the contents of the mailing envelope. Located within the envelope was a box of Godiva Chocolates. The box of chocolates was not held closed by tape or ribbon. A red ribbon with Godiva markings and a small toy soldier (attached to the still tied ribbon) was also found inside the envelope. A white envelope with an enclosed Christmas greeting card was also inside the shipping envelope. The white envelope had been opened. [redacted] indicated that when she had received the first class mail in the condition described she contacted the U.S. Post Office located at 727 Belle, Alton. [redacted] contacted one [redacted] for the Postal Service. A claim was made with that agency concerning the package. [redacted] was advised by [redacted]				
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[redacted] that the mailman for the Fairmount Addition was identified as last name [redacted] had indicated to [redacted] that the package had not been opened on one end when he delivered the mail to the Schlafly residence. [redacted] stated, however, that the package had been attached to another bulky package with a rubber band and that she had not noticed the open end herself until she picked up the mail with the open end down (thus spilling the contents). [redacted] was advised by the Postal authorities to report the incident to local authorities. [redacted] stated that she had then contacted, by phone, the person who had sent the package. The package had been sent to Phyllis Schlafly by one [redacted] works with Phyllis Schlafly. [redacted] in speaking with [redacted] found that the mailing envelope had been sealed at the open end by [redacted] using heavy shipping tape. There was no evidence of shipping tape on the envelope examined by this officer, the offender(s) apparently having cut the envelope in front of the taped area. [redacted] also advised [redacted] that the chocolates had been sealed in cellophane by the chocolate manufacturer and had also been enclosed in the red ribbon (found still tied inside the mailing envelope). Person(s) unknown had cut open the mailing envelope and had then removed the ribbon from the chocolates and removed the cellophane. [redacted] indicated that the white envelope containing the greeting card from [redacted] to Phyllis (Schlafly) had been opened by [redacted] of the Postal authorities. None of the chocolates appeared to be missing from within the 8 ounce box of chocolates.

The mailing envelope, 8-ounce box of Godiva Chocolates, red ribbon with attached toy soldier, white envelope with enclosed greeting card were all seized as evidence. The items were transported to the Madison County Sheriff's Department where they were subsequently entered into evidence by this officer.

NOTE

1. This form should only be used for ordinary and certified mail, insured parcels from Canada, and registered mail exchanged with Canada. Use Form 3812, Request for Payment of Domestic Postal Insurance, to report loss or rifling of C.O.D. and domestic insured mail. Use Form 3805, Registered Mail Inquiry for Delivery and/or Application for Indemnity, to report loss or rifling of domestic

registered mail.

2. Be sure all applicable items in Part II are completed.

3. For any questions relating to this form, see Section 255 of the Postal Operations Manual.

(REMOVE THIS PORTION BEFORE MAILING)

PART I

Postal Customer:

The sender of the article described below has made an inquiry regarding delivery of the item. The article was not located at the mailing office, therefore, we are contacting you to determine if the article has been delivered. Please indicate below if the article has been received, and return the form in the enclosed PREADDRESSED ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE. Your response will assist the Postal Service in providing improved service. PLEASE RETURN BOTH PARTS I AND II-A.

THANK YOU

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REMARKS			
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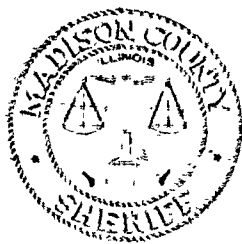
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PART II-A

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE									
MAIL LOSS/RIFLING REPORT									
1. COMPLAINT DATE				2. COMPLAINT					
12-12-90								☐ LOSS ☒ RIFLING	
4. ARTICLE WAS MAILED BY				5. ARTICLE WAS ADDRESSED TO					
A. NAME				A. NAME					
Eagle Forum				Phyllis Khlofly					
B. ADDRESS ON ARTICLE				B. ADDRESS ON ARTICLE					
68 Fairmount				68 Fairmount					
C. CITY				C. CITY				D. STATE	
Washington				Alton				Del	
E. ZIP CODE				E. ZIP CODE					
20003				62002					
F. DAY TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)				F. DAY TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)					
68-462-5415				68-462-5415					
6. ARTICLE MAILED				7. ARTICLE WAS SENT				8. TYPE OF MAIL	
A. DATE				B. TIME				C. TYPE OF MAIL	
MONTH DAY YEAR				AM PM				LETTER PARCEL	
12 10 90								Added mailing envelope	
9A. SPECIAL SERVICES				9B. CANADIAN MAIL ONLY				10. PLACE OF MAILING	
☐ SPECIAL HANDLING ☐ SPECIAL DELIVERY ☐ CERTIFIED NO.				☐ INSURED NO.				☐ REGISTERED NO.	
11. CONTENTS OF ARTICLE (Describe in detail, size, color, brand name, serial no., check no., and amount, etc.)				12. VALUE					
8oz box of chocolates - Godiva Chocolates				1016-68-E					
				1016-68-E					

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Administration: (618) 692-6087

Investigation: (618) 692-0871
County Jail: (618) 692-1064

BOB CHURCHICH
Sheriff of Madison County
405 Randle St.
Edwardsville, IL 62025

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December 14 1990

RE: M-90-10731 *Caselli*
Tampering With U.S. Mail

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Tenth and Pennsylvania
Washington, D.C. 20537

ATT: Latent Print Room 109

Vio's - 100

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- one toy soldier

If you should have any further questions concerning this investigation, please contact me at this office.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely

Evidence/Photography

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**SHERIFF'S OFFICE, MADISON COUNTY
EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS**

MISCELLANEOUS INCIDENT REPORT

No. <u>M-90-10731</u> <u>Case #</u>				
DATE OF REPORT December 13, 1990 Thursday				
1. NATURE OF INCIDENT Tampering with U.S. Mail		2. LOCATION OF INCIDENT #68 Fairmount Addition, Godfrey		3. TIME 11:25am
				4. DISTRICT 2c
				5. BEAT 2
6. NAME OF INCIDENT <u>PHILLIS SCHLAFLY</u>		7. HOW ASSIGNMENT RECEIVED: (CHECK ONE) RADIO ☒ CITIZEN ☐ ON VIEW ☐ SUP'R ☐		
NARRATIVE: DESCRIBE INCIDENT REPORTED OR DISCOVERED AND POLICE ACTION TAKEN. GIVE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED AND NAMES OF OTHERS NOTIFIED OF INCIDENT. IF PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE POSSESSION SHOW PROPERTY INVENTORY NUMBER.				
11:25am <u>December 13, 1990</u> This officer was dispatched to the <u>Phyllis Schlafly</u> residence located at <u>#68 Fairmount</u> ; <u>Godfrey</u> . This officer was to meet with one <u>[redacted]</u> to Phyllis Schlafly.				
11:41am December 13, 1990 This officer met with <u>[redacted]</u> w/f of 3510 Oscar, Alton. <u>[redacted]</u> stated that				
on December 12, 1990 between 10:30am-10:45am she picked up the mail from in front of the Schlafly home. <u>[redacted]</u>				
stated that there was a stack of mail. When <u>[redacted]</u> picked up the mail to take it into the residence, items				
fell to the ground from within one of the packages. <u>[redacted]</u> found that one of the packages in the stack of mail				
had been tampered with. One end of the package was open, thus allowing the contents to fall out when the package was				
picked up. The contents of the package were found to be chocolates. <u>[redacted]</u> showed this officer the package				
and contents. The mailing package appeared to be a padded mailing envelope, 12"x10". One end of the package was				
unsealed. The end of the package appeared to have been cut off with some type sharp instrument. An attempt had				
been made by person(s) unknown to close the package by using numerous staples. The attempt to close was not				
successful. <u>[redacted]</u> showed this officer the contents of the mailing envelope. Located within the envelope				
was a box of Godiva Chocolates. The box of chocolates was not held closed by tape or ribbon. A red ribbon with				
Godiva markings and a small toy soldier(attached to the still tied ribbon) was also found inside the envelope.				
A white envelope with an enclosed Christmas greeting card was also inside the shipping envelope. The white envelope				
had been opened. <u>[redacted]</u> indicated that when she had received the first class mail in the condition described				
she contacted the U.S. Post Office located at 727 Belle, Alton. <u>[redacted]</u> contacted one <u>[redacted]</u>				
for the Postal Service. A claim was made with that agency concerning the package. <u>[redacted]</u> was advised by <u>[redacted]</u>				
REF	<u>[redacted]</u>	STAR	REPORTING OFFICER	STAR
			SUPERVISOR APPROVING	STAR
				DIST

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NOTE

1. This form should only be used for ordinary and certified mail, insured parcels from Canada, and registered mail exchanged with Canada. Use Form 3812, Request for Payment of Domestic Postal Insurance, to report loss or rifling of CDD and domestic insured mail. Use Form 565, Registered Mail Inquiry for Delivery and/or Application for Indemnity, to report loss or rifling of domestic

registered mail.

2. Be sure all applicable items in Part II are completed.

3. For any questions relating to this form, see Section 255 of the Postal Operations Manual.

(REMOVE THIS PORTION BEFORE MAILING)

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4. ARTICLE WAS MAILED BY A. NAME Eagle Forum					5. ARTICLE WAS ADDRESSED TO A. NAME Phyllis Khlaflly				
B. ADDRESS ON ARTICLE 68 Airman					C. CITY Altam, Del 62002				
C. CITY Washington		D. STATE DC		E. ZIP CODE 20003		C. CITY Altam		E. ZIP CODE 62002	
F. DAY TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)					F. DAY TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)				
6. ARTICLE MAILED A. DATE MONTH 12 DAY 10 YEAR 90 B. TIME ☐ AM ☐ PM ☒ 1ST-CLASS \$2.40 Meter stamp ☐ OTHER (Specify) 4/427549					8. TYPE OF MAIL ☐ LETTER ☒ PARCEL Added mailing envelope ☐ OTHER (Specify) 13x10 5.56x.25				
9A. SPECIAL SERVICES ☐ SPECIAL HANDLING ☐ SPECIAL DELIVERY ☐ CERTIFIED NO.					9B. CANADIAN MAIL ONLY ☐ INSURED NO. ☐ REGISTERED NO. ☒ MARKED "Hand Cancelled" ☒ FRAGILE				
10. PLACE OF MAILING ☐ MAIN POST OFFICE ☐ STATION OR BRANCH ☐ COLLECTION BOX ☐ RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS					NAME AND/OR ADDRESS OF LOCATION CHECKED CITY AND STATE ZIP CODE FOR LOCATION CHECKED				
11. CONTENTS OF ARTICLE (Describe in detail, size, color, brand name, serial no., check no., and amount, etc.) 8oz box of chocolates / Card - Daley Mary 016-68-E Godiva Chocolates - kept 016 68-E								12. VALUE \$	

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Re: Package - Godiva Choclates

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The package was received with the end completely cut off, the cellophane wrapper had been removed from the candy, and the ribbon was loose with the package.

[redacted] had put their heavy tape on the package, in addition to stapling. I caution you not to eat that candy.

I complained to [redacted] and she is filing a claim but they will not reimburse you for the chocolates because the package was not insured. I told [redacted] that it had been pilfered while in their care, custody and control. She said she would advise if the Post Office will do anything.

[redacted] opened your card -- She said to tell you "Sorry".

[redacted]

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01224004 (BU#95-296253)

Evidence received from UC in case on 12/31/90 in from Bob Churchich Sheriff of Madison County. Evidence Section. 405 Randle St., Edwardsville, Il 62025 from [redacted] DSN 63, Evidence/Photograph with title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY- VICITM; POSSIBLE TAMPERING WITH US MAIL and box is 11" x 11" x 7.5" bearing certified mail #P354 268 728

Q1 = Box of Godiva Chocolates

A/S = Brown mailing envelope; greeting card, one ribbon; One toy soldier

Evidence upto LFPS and assigned to [redacted] Unit 9; he was busy on phone so left it with [redacted] to give to him and he will return it to XN for initialing and send out,

No evidence of tampering; purchased authentic Godiva chocolates and all of them (Q1) were accounted for; no evidence of them being pierced or remelted in any fashion so report to that effect dated 5/8/91 to UC that date.

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December 14 1990

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Evidence/Photography

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Handwritten signature/initials

FILE # 95-296253

CONTENT: LAB WORKSHEET ITEMS

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Edwardsville IL

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Q1 Godiva Chocolates

"8 oz." The gold box is a typical Godiva Chocolate box; with the toy soldier, label, and ribbon it is a Christmas season gift item. Boxes inspected at retail facilities on May 8th were decorated with plastic flowers for Mother's Day; contrary to the incoming letter, no boxes of Godiva Chocolates were covered in cellophane.

Also contrary to the incoming letter, remnants of shipping tape can be found on the mailing envelope. The envelope has been cut and stapled shut; the word "RIFLED" is written on it in ink. No attempt has been made to hide the evidence of opening the envelope or the candy box.

The candies in the candy box have apparently been rearranged, compared with a known box of Godiva Chocolates. No candy is missing and there are no additional pieces. Each piece was visually inspected, nothing of value was noted. Each piece of candy is genuine Godiva chocolate.

Small amount of white residue removed from one piece (onion-shaped) was extracted in methanol and analyzed via GCMS CI--> nothing of value noted. Small amounts of cardboard fluff from the inside of the mailing envelope were found in the cany box.

See photographs for details.

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Contents of Q1 compared to known candy standard.

Q1

Two flat pieces with a pair of tennis rackets; one dark chocolate, one light chocolate. One piece in a non-flat position.

Leaf

Flat horse and rider, in a non-flat position.

Dark almond with green stripe.

Heart (genuine Godiva)

Light almond

Light roll with dark stripes.

Oval horse

Dark tombstone lion

Foil covered disk (upside down)

Flat leaf

Light tombstone lion

Shell (in a flat slot)

Scallop

Walnut

Cube with stripes (genuine)

Onion

Known

Two flat tennis rackets, one dark, one light.

Leaf

Flat horse and rider.

Dark almond with green stripes.

No heart

Light almond (same position).

Light roll with dark stripes, upside down.

Oval horse (same position).

Dark tombstone lion

Foil covered disk

Flat leaf

No light tombstone lion

Shell

Scallop (same position)

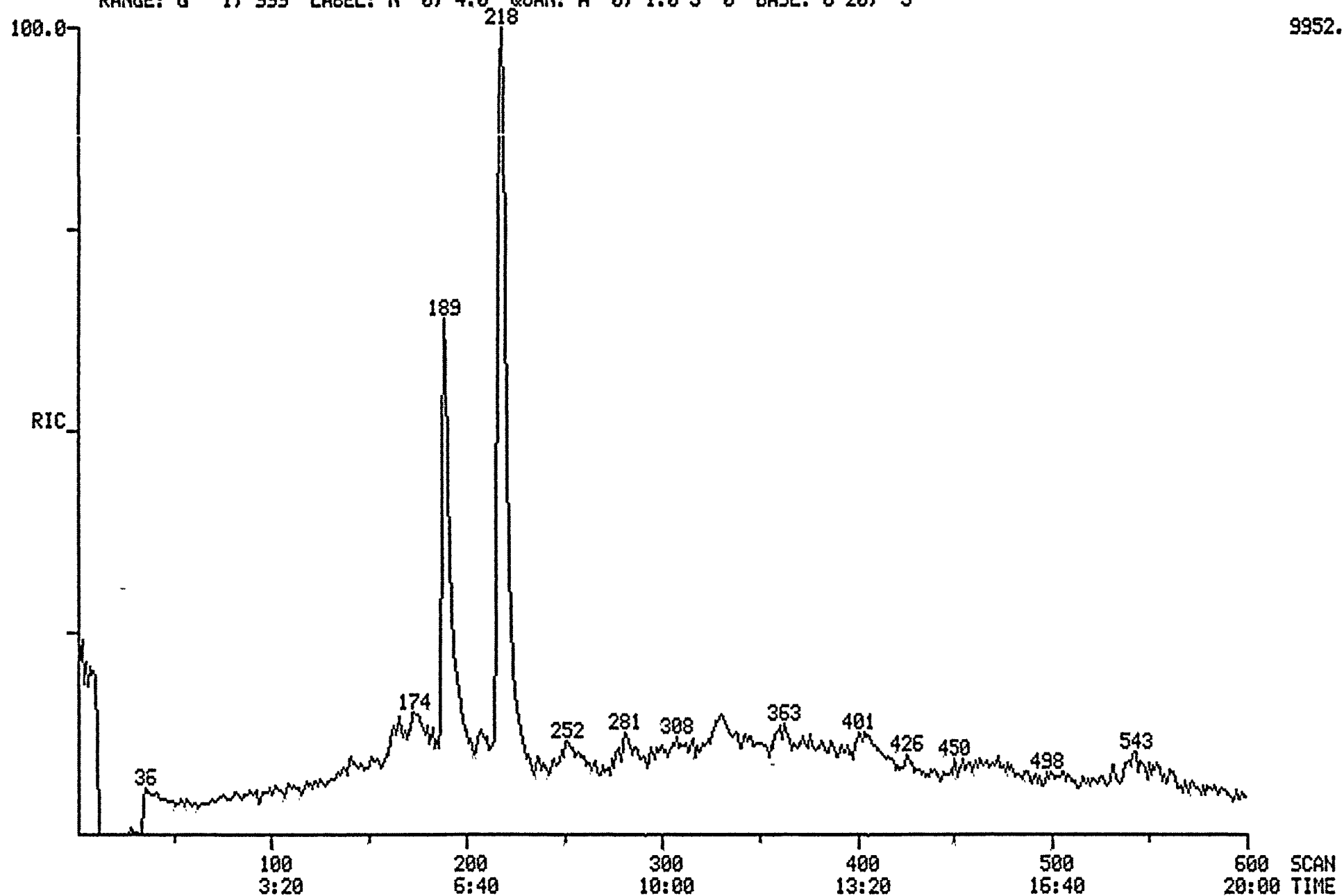
Walnut

Cube with "G".

Onion

The candies in the known corresponding to the Q1 heart and flat lion were a nugget and flat round disc.

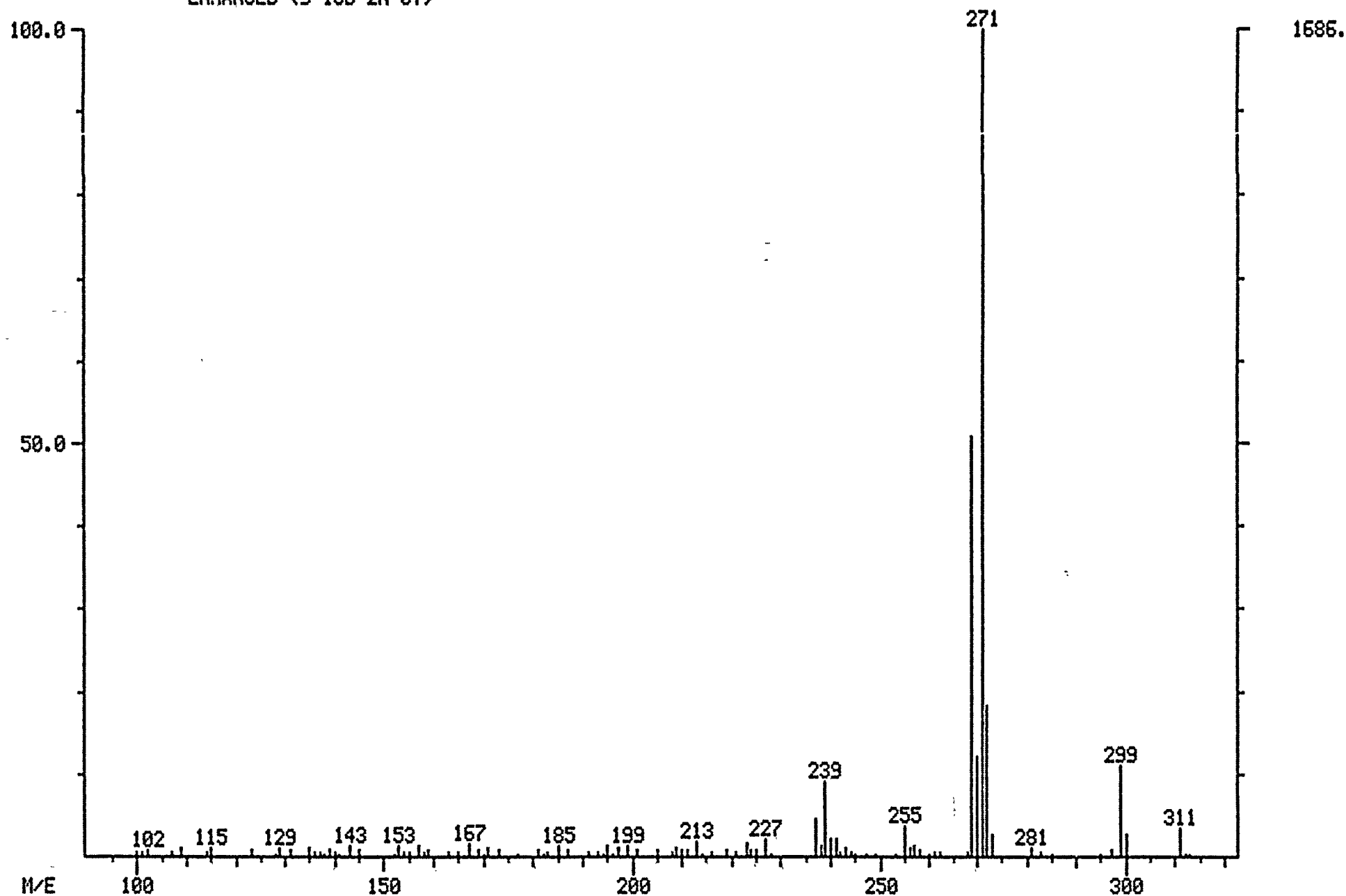
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RANGE: G 1, 999 LABEL: N 0, 4.0 QUAN: A 0, 1.0 J 0 BASE: U 20, 3



MASS SPECTRUM
05/08/91 11:42:00 + 6:18
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ENHANCED (S 158 2N 0T)

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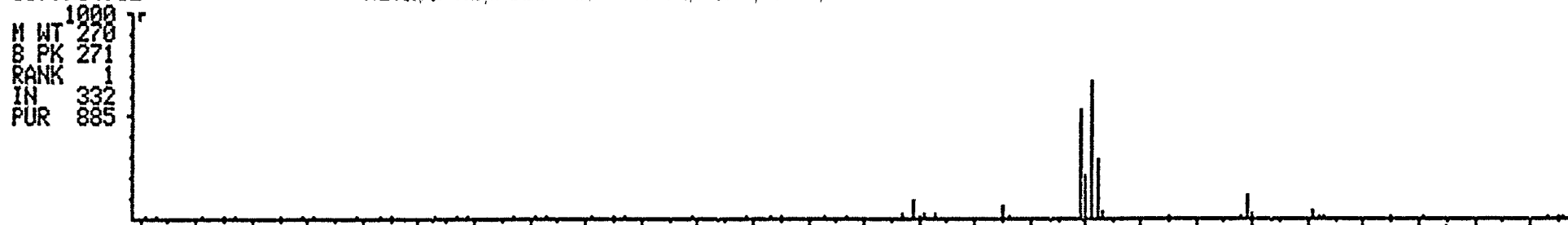
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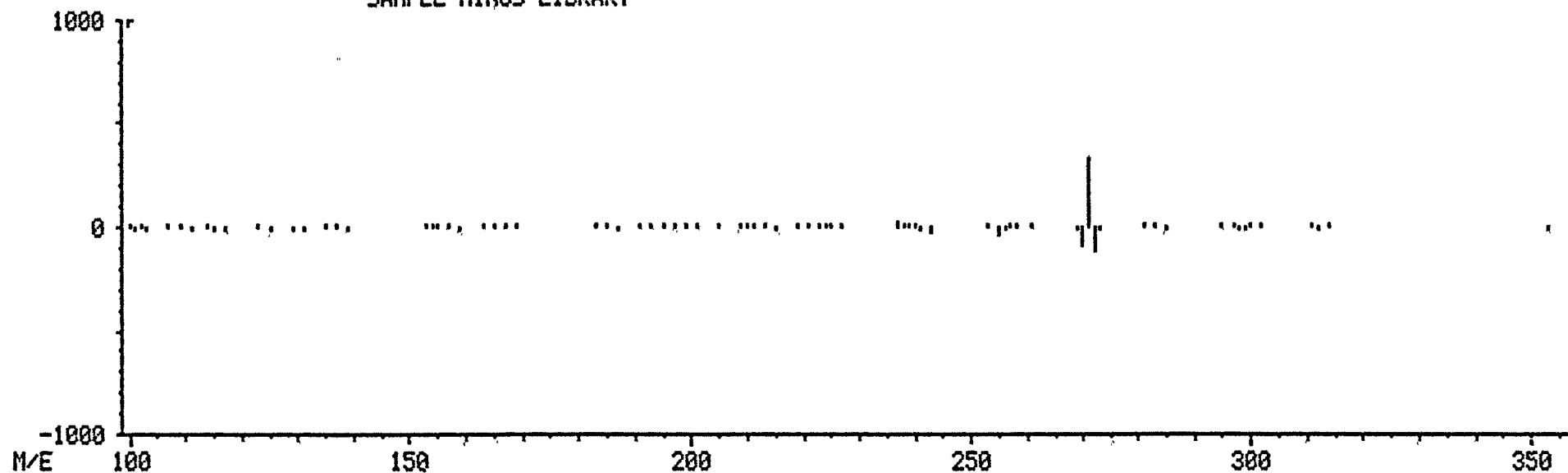
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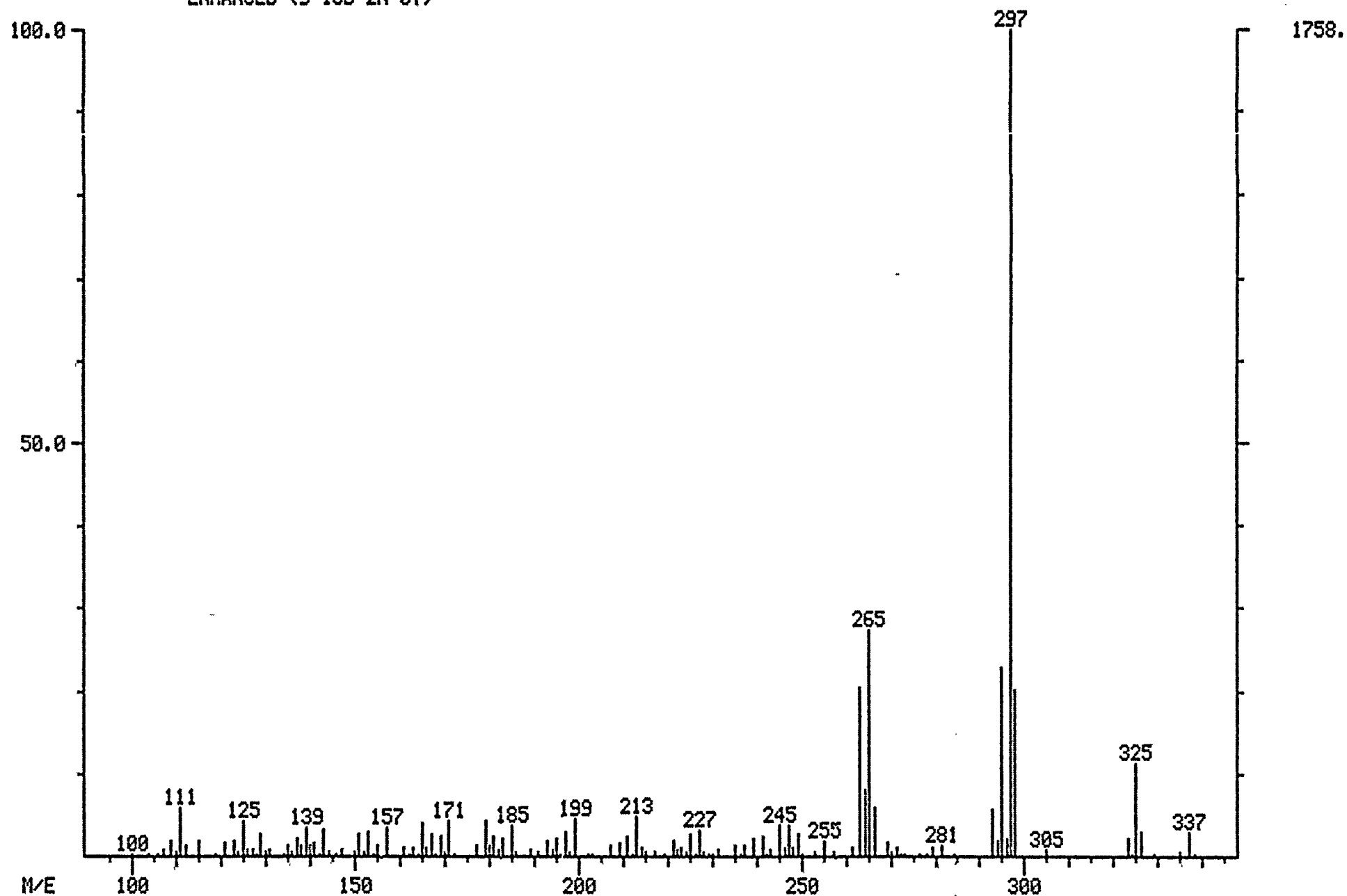
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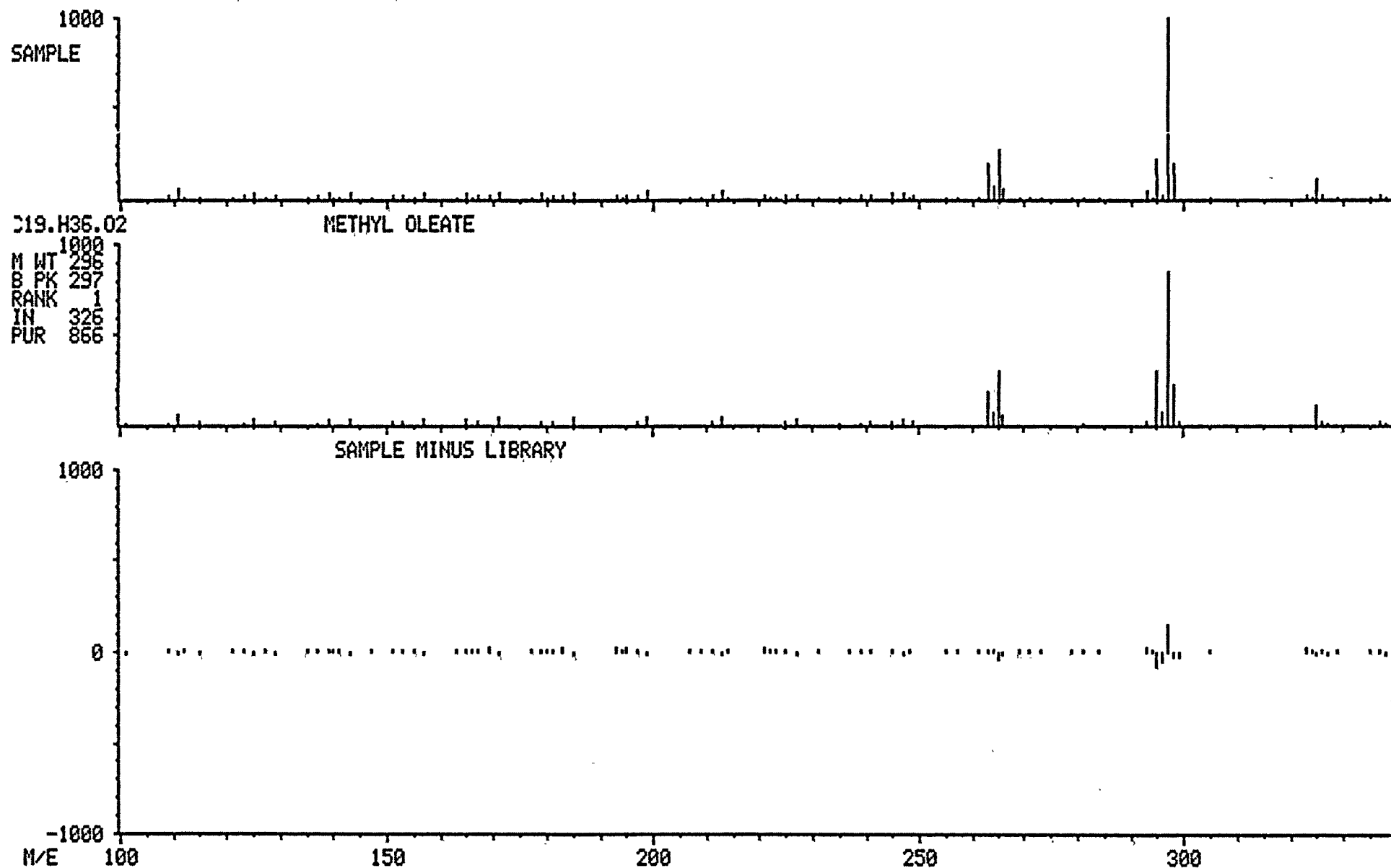
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ENHANCED (S 158 2N 0T)

DATA: H50801 # 217
CALI: KAL912 # 5

BASE M/E: 297
RIC: 6631.



5/8/91 11:42:02
ACQUISITION STARTED

SCAN 1 OF 600

ACQUIRE RUN 0: HS0801
05/08/91 11:42:00 + 0:04 FREE SECTORS: 5988
SAMPLE: Q1 POWDER FROM GODIVA CANDY 01224004
CONDS.: DV-17 70-280C
FORMULA:
SUBMITTED BY: TPL

ACQUIRING
SCAN: 2 OF 600

INSTRUMENT: 4500
ANALYST: HS

WEIGHT: 0.000
ACCT. NO.: 01224004

LOW MASS: 100
HIGH MASS: 300

UP: 1.90 L*
DOWN: 0.00 L

TOP: 0.00
BOTTOM: 0.10

CENT S/P: 10 ACTUAL: 24
FRAG S/P: 10 ACTUAL: 12

SAMP INT (MS): 0.200
SAMP INT (MS): 0.400

PEAK WIDTH: 1001.
INTEN/ION: 2

MIN PEAK WIDTH: 1
A/D THRESHOLD: 1

MIN FRAG WIDTH %: 80
BASELINE: 0

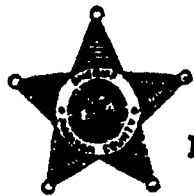
MIN AREA: 5

MODE: CENTROID POSITIVE ION

INTERFACE NUMBER	0
SUB-INTERFACE NUMBER	0
# OF ACQU BUFFERS	8
INSTRUMENT TYPE	G
FULL SCALE MASS	1024 AMU
ZERO SCALE MASS	1 AMU
INTENSITY/ION	2
PEAK WIDTH	1001. MMU
OFFSET AT LOW MASS	0 MMU
OFFSET AT HIGH MASS	0 MMU
VOLTAGE SETTLING TIME(MS)	4

5/8/91 12:11:25
ACQUISITION COMPLETED
SCANS 1 TO 600 CENTROID

MODE	SCANS	SECS	OUT OF	%	PEAKS PER SCAN	PER SEC
CENTROID	600	120.2	1200.0	10.0	37997.	63. 32.



BOB CHURCHICH
Sheriff
MADISON COUNTY
EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025

INVOICE



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISIONCLASS
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RECYOUR FILE NO. M-90-10731
FBI FILE NO. 95-296253
LATENT CASE NO. C-97191

June 11, 1991

TO: Sheriff of Madison County

Attention:

Evidence/Photography

405 Randle Street
Edwardsville, Illinois 62025b6
b7CRE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY RESIDENCE
868 FAIRMOUNT ADDITION, GODFREY
DECEMBER 12, 1990;
TAMPERING WITH U.S. MAIL AND POSSIBLE FOOD TAMPERINGREFERENCE: Letter December 14, 1990
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee
SPECIMENS:Box of candy, Q1
Brown mailing envelope
White envelope
Greeting card
Ribbon
Toy soldier

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Six latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of value were developed on Q1 and the two envelopes. No latent prints of value appear or were developed on the remaining specimens.

Photographs of the latent prints are available for any future comparisons you may request.

The result of the laboratory examination and disposition of all submitted items will be the subjects of a separate report.

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LFPS *710*FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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ATTN: To:

Sheriff of Madison County

Date:

Evidence/Photography
405 Randle Street
Edwardsville, Illinois 62025FBI File No. 95-296253
Lab No. 01224004 S XNb6
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Reference: Letter dated December 14, 1990

LC# C-97191

Your No. M-90-10731

Examination by:

Noted by:

Re:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S);
PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY RESIDENCE
#68 FAIRMOUNT ADDITION, GODFREY
DECEMBER 12, 1990;
TAMPERING WITH U.S. MAIL AND POSSIBLE FOOD TAMPERING

Specimens received: December 24, 1990

Specimens:

Q1 One box of GODIVA CHOCOLATES

ALSO SUBMITTED:

One brown mailing envelope
one white envelope
One greeting card

One ribbon

One toy soldier

Examination Completed

Time

Date

Dictated

Date

Specimens rec'd LFPS
ret back to Lab.
*5-8-91 JRL**1-11-91*
AWSD
6-11-91
TRW:mmw

Processed L & Min. 5/15/91, sep.

2 specimens to Photo.

5-20-91
Reprocess AB & powder -
Bottom of Q1 to Photo -

6-5-91

1 lat fg dev. ed on Bottom of Q1 (box)

1 lat fg dev. ed on white envelope -

4 lat fg ps + 1 lat pp dev. ed on
envelope.

No lots of value appear on dev. ed on
remaining specimens.

Spec's ret back to Lab. 6/5/91 VK

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: Sheriff Bob Churchich
405 Randle Street
Edwardsville, IL 62025

Date: May 8, 1991

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Attention:

FBI File No. 95-296253

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Lab No. 01224004 S XN

Reference: Letter dated December 14, 1990

Your No. M-90-10731

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY - VICTIM;
POSSIBLE TAMPERING WITH
UNITED STATES MAIL

AL Lynch
Rm 3287
42241

Specimens received: December 24, 1990

Specimens:

Q1 One box of GODIVA CHOCOLATES

ALSO SUBMITTED:

One brown mailing envelope

One greeting card

One ribbon

One toy soldier

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Result of examination:

No signs of tampering with the chocolates in specimen
Q1 was evident.

The result of the latent fingerprint examination will
be the subject of a separate report.

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Upon completion of the latent fingerprint examination, the evidence will be returned to your office under separate cover by registered mail.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: Sheriff Bob Churchich
405 Randle Street
Edwardsville, IL 62025

Date:

Attention:

[Redacted Box]

FBI File No.

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*Appointment of 17 Members and
Designation of Chairman. June 25, 1985*

The President today announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to be members of the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. The President also intends to designate Chief Justice Warren E. Burger as Chairman, who is a member by law.

Frederick K. Biebel is executive vice president and treasurer of the International Republican Cooperation Fund in Washington, DC. He was born April 5, 1926, in Bridgeport, CT, and now resides in Stratford, CT.

Betty Southard Murphy is partner in the law firm of Baker & Hostetler in Washington, DC. She was born March 1, 1928, in East Orange, NJ, and now resides in Alexandria, VA.

Phyllis Schlafly is president of Eagle Forum in Washington, DC. She was born August 15, 1924, in St. Louis, MO, and now resides in Alton, IL.

Bernard H. Siegan is distinguished professor of law at the University of San Diego. He was born July 28, 1924, in Chicago, IL, and now resides in La Jolla, CA.

Ronald H. Walker is managing director and partner of Korn/Ferry International in Washington, DC. He was born July 25, 1937, in Bryan, TX, and now resides in Potomac, MD.

Charles Alan Wright is professor of law at the University of Texas at Austin. He was born September 3, 1927, in Philadelphia, PA, and now resides in Austin, TX.

Upon the recommendation of Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the United States:

Herbert Brownell is currently of counsel with the law firm of Lord, Day and Lord in New York City. He was born February 20, 1904, in Peru, NE, and now resides in New York City.

Cornelia G. Kennedy is currently U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. She was born August 4, 1923, in Detroit, MI, and now resides in Grosse Pointe Woods, MI.

Obert Clark Tanner is founder and chairman of the board of OC Tanner & Co. He was born September 20, 1904, in Farmington, UT, and now resides in Salt Lake City, UT.

Charles Edward Wiggins is currently U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. He was born December 3, 1927, in El Monte, CA, and now resides in San Francisco, CA.

Upon the recommendation of the President pro tempore of the Senate in consultation with the majority leader and minority leader of the Senate:

Harry McKinley Lightsey, Jr., is dean, University of South Carolina School of Law. He was born December 27, 1931, in Columbia, SC, and now resides in West Columbia, SC.

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Edward P. Morgan is owner of the law firm of Welch & Morgan of Washington, DC. He was born May 28, 1913, in St. Louis, MO, and now resides in Bethesda, MD.

Theodore Fulton Stevens is a U.S. Senator for the State of Alaska. He was born November 18, 1923, in Indianapolis, IN, and now resides in Chevy Chase, MD.

Upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in consultation with the minority leader of the House of Representatives:

Lynne Anne Vincent Cheney is currently senior editor of the Washingtonian magazine. She was born January 14, 1941, in Casper, WY, and now resides in Washington, DC.

Philip M. Crane is U.S. Representative for the 12th District of Illinois. He was born November 3, 1930, in Chicago, IL, and now resides in Washington, DC.

William Joseph Green is an attorney with the firm of Wolf, Block, Schorr & Solis-Cohen of Philadelphia. He was born June 6, 1938, in Philadelphia, PA, and still resides there.

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BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE EXPANDED
NAME CHECK REGARDING SCHLAFLY FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT,
AS MEMBER OF COMMISSION ON THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE U. S.
CONSTITUTION.

BORN AUGUST 15, 1924, IN SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI; RESIDES
68 FAIRMOUNT, ALTON, ILLINOIS; AND EMPLOYED AS PRESIDENT,
EAGLE FORUM, WASHINGTON, D. C.; AND HAS SSAN 494-24-2036.

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Subject Phyllis Stewart SchlesslyBirthdate & Place 8-15-24, St. Louis, MOAddress 68 Fairmount, ALTON, IL.EMP: Pres: EAGLE FORUM, WASH., DCLocalities SSAN: 494-24-2036R# 615Date 4/15/85

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April 12, 1985

(Date)

TO: FBI, LIAISON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING

SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name *X* *O O* *4-15* *summary*
SCHLAFLY, PHYLLIS STEWART (494-24-2036)

Date of Birth 8/15/24 Place of Birth St. Louis, MO

Present Address 68 Fairmount, Alton, IL 62002

We request: _____ Copy of Previous Report

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The person named above is being considered for:

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PROFESSIONAL:

Member, Illinois Bar and District of Columbia Bar
 J.D., Washington University Law School, 1978, specializing in constitutional law
 M.A., Harvard University, 1945, in Government, specializing in constitutional law
 B.A., Washington University, with Final Honors, 1944
 LL.D., Honorary Doctor of Laws, Niagara University, 1976
 Member, Administrative Conference of the United States
 (federal advisory commission on administrative law)
 Received the Law Day Award, 1978, from the Madison County Bar Association (her home county)

NATIONAL STATURE:

Selected each year by the World Almanac as one of "the 25 most influential women in the United States," 1978 to date
 Selected each year by the Good Housekeeping poll as one of "the ten most admired women in the world," 1977 to date
 Has lectured at hundreds of colleges and universities -- more than any other conservative speaker
 Has testified before 50 Congressional and State Legislative committees
 Has delivered more than 1,000 national network television and radio commentaries (including 5 years on CBS Radio Network)
 Enormous experience in the media -- has given thousands of press conferences and TV/radio interviews, and appeared in interview or debate on more than 100 network TV news or public affairs programs
 Recognized by the Associated Press as "one of the ten most powerful persons in Illinois"
 A leader who is followed and supported by other women volunteers
 Listed in Who's Who in America

SCHOLARSHIP:

Author of 12 books -- on national defense, education, economics, and politics
 Author of more than 1,000 newspaper columns, syndicated by Copley News Service
 Contributor to journals such as Policy Review and the Radcliffe Quarterly
 Author of the monthly Phyllis Schlafly Report, 1967 to date

VOLUNTEER SERVICE:

Has spent a lifetime as a dedicated volunteer in public service, including all kinds of community work, patriotic work, and service for good government through politics
 Member, Illinois Commission on the Status of Women (an advisory commission appointed by the Illinois Legislature), 1975 to date
 Daughters of the American Revolution, National Chairmanships:
 American History, 1965-68
 Bicentennial of the Declaration of Independence, 1967-70
 National Defense, 1977-80 and 1983-86
 Eagle Forum, national president, 1975 to date (President Reagan said, Sept. 15, 1984: "Under the leadership of Phyllis Schlafly, Eagle Forum has set a high standard for volunteer participation in the political and legislative process, and in communicating ideas through the media.")

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REPUBLICAN SERVICE:

Elected by the voters a Delegate or Alternate to six Republican National Conventions: 1956, 1960, 1964, 1968, 1980, 1984
Member of the 1984 Republican Platform Committee
Member, Reagan Defense Policy Advisory Group, 1980 (President Reagan wrote her: "Thank you for your assistance as a member of my Defense Policy Advisory Group. The results of your work will help set the agenda for the new Administration.")
President, Illinois Federation of Republican Women, 1960-64 (elected three times)
First Vice President, National Federation of Republican Women, 1964-67 (unanimously elected)
Republican Volunteer, 1952 to date, frequent speaker at Lincoln Day Dinners and other Republican events
Republican Precinct Committeeman, 1965-1984
Republican Awards:
Illinois Republican Woman of the Year, 1969
Gold Award for traveling 100,000 miles within Illinois in behalf of the Republican Party, 1966
Two Silver Awards for increasing the membership of the Illinois Federation of Republican Women, 1964
Three Citations for "Dedicated Service to Republican Ideals and Philosophy" by the National Federation of Republican Women, 1964, 1966, and 1967.
Women's National (New York) Republican Club Award, 1977

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Phi Beta Kappa
Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honorary)
Ten honor medals from Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge
National Conference of Christians and Jews, Brotherhood Award, 1975
Woman of Achievement, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, 1963 (The Publisher said: "Phyllis Schlafly stands for everything that has made America great and for those things which will keep it that way."
Harvard Business School Class of 1949, Distinguished Career Award, 1979
Coalition for Peace Through Strength, Distinguished Leadership Award, 1980
Young Americans for Freedom Hall of Fame, 1980
Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation, Freedom Award, 1973
Sons of the Revolution, Modern Patriot Award, 1976
Sons of the American Revolution, Patrick Henry Award, 1973
Flick-Reedy Americanism Award, 1978
American Legion, Westchester County, Americanism Award, 1977
American Academy of Public Affairs Award, 1966

FAMILY:

Married for 35 years to Fred Schlafly, attorney
Mother of six children (two lawyers, one orthopedic surgeon, one mathematician, one engineer, one college student)
Grandmother of two

Home: 68 Fairmount
Alton, Illinois 62002
(618) 462-5415

Office: 316 Pennsylvania Ave., SE
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 ✓ POB: St. Louis, MO
 ✓ SSAN: 494-24-2036
 ✓ Current residence: 68 Fairmount
 ALTON, IL
 ✓ Employment: Pres.: EAGLE FORUM
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ON APRIL 19, 1985, SEARCH OF SPRINGFIELD GENERAL AND ELSUR INDICES RE APPOINTEE, NEGATIVE.

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ON APRIL 19, 1985, SEARCH OF RECORDS OF USA'S OFFICE, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, BY AUSA [REDACTED] REFLECTED NO INCLINATION OF ANY FEDERAL PROSECUTIVE ACTION.

ON APRIL 19, 1985, [REDACTED] CLERK, USA'S OFFICE, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, ADVISED BOTH CIVIL AND CRIMINAL RECORDS NEGATIVE RE APPOINTEE.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUEST CONTAINED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE

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NO IDENTIFIABLE RECORD OBTAINED.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, APRIL 17, 1985; BUREAU TELCAL TO
SSA [REDACTED] SPRINGFIELD, APRIL 22, 1985.

SUBJECT PLAINTIFF IN CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 72-1502, AUGUST 1, 1970, TITLED "PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY, ET AL., PLAINTIFFS-APPELLANTS, V. [REDACTED] ET AL., DEFENDANTS-APPELLEES", DISMISSED FEBRUARY 28, 1978. BOTH PARTIES JOINTLY STIPULATED. CASE SYNOPSIS - LEGALITY OF SUSPENSION OF FEDERAL FUNDING FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION CHALLENGED ON GROUNDS "FREEZE ORDER" NOT ISSUED IN COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS ACT.

ADDITIONAL CIVIL ACTION INITIATED MARCH, 1977, CASE NUMBER 77-1028, TITLED "SENATOR [REDACTED]"

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PLAINTIFFS V. [REDACTED] AND NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR, 1975, A UNITED STATES AGENCY, DEFENDANTS". SUIT RESOLVED DECEMBER, 1977, VERDICT ENTERED FOR DEFENDANT DUE TO INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO FIND DEFENDANT SPONSORED LOBBYING. SYNOPSIS - SUIT INSTITUTED TO ENJOIN "LOBBYING ACTIVITIES" FOR RATIFICATION BY STATE LEGISLATORS OF EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT (ERA) TO UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION. APPOINTEE NOT A NAMED PLAINTIFF.

CIVIL ACTION 76-1840 AND 76-1917 TITLED [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] PLAINTIFFS-APPELLEES, CROSS-APPELLANTS V. NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR, 1975, DEFENDANT-APPELLANT, CROSS-APPELLEE", INITIATED 1976. CASE DISMISSED 1977 FOR LACK OF STANDING. SYNOPSIS - PERSONS ACTIVE IN OPPOSING ADOPTION OF ERA BROUGHT ACTION AGAINST NATIONAL COMMISSION ON OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR, 1975, SEEKING TO ENJOIN COMMISSION FROM ENGAGING IN LOBBYING IN SUPPORT OF ERA AND OTHER CERTAIN ACTIVITIES. FULL DETAILS NOT FURNISHED AS APPOINTEE NOT A NAMED PLAINTIFF. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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REPORTING OFFICE SPRINGFIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 4/23/85	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/19/85
TITLE OF CASE PHYLLIS STEWART SCHLAFLY		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY elj
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY - EXPANDED NAME CHECK	

REFERENCE:

Bureau teletype to Washington Field and Springfield, 4/17/85;
 Springfield teletype to Bureau, 4/19/85;
 Bureau telcal to Springfield, 4/22/85; and
 Springfield teletype to Bureau, 4/22/85.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e) (3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☐ NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:	
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								PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO	
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Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: April 23, 1985

Office: Springfield

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Field Office File #: SI 161B-1703

Bureau File #: 161-18248

Title: PHYLLIS STEWART SCHLAFLY

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY - EXPANDED NAME CHECK

Synopsis: No Federal civil or criminal prosecutive action contemplated by United States Attorney, Central District of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois. Past civil actions include one in which appointee named plaintiff and two in which appointee active but not named. All actions resolved. United States Attorney's office records, East St. Louis, Illinois, negative regarding appointee.

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DETAILS:MISCELLANEOUS

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] on April 19, 1985, in Springfield, Illinois:

[REDACTED] Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA), Central District of Illinois, was contacted regarding appointee. AUSA [REDACTED] after checking his records, advised there was no indication of any Federal prosecutive action. AUSA [REDACTED] did indicate appointee was a plaintiff in a civil action and also an unnamed plaintiff in two additional actions. AUSA [REDACTED] furnished copies of briefs of these actions as published in the Federal Reporter.

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Appointee plaintiff in Civil Action Number 72-1502, August 1, 1970, titled "PHYLLIS SCHLAELY, ET al., Plaintiffs-Appellants, v. [REDACTED] ET AL., Defendants-Appellees", dismissed February 28, 1978. Both parties jointly stipulated. Case synopsis - legality of suspension of Federal funding for highway construction challenged on grounds "Freeze Order" not issued in compliance with Civil Rights Act.

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Additional civil action initiated March, 1977, Case Number 77-1028, titled [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR, 1975, a United States Agency, Defendants". Suit resolved December, 1977, verdict entered for defendant due to insufficient evidence to find defendant sponsored lobbying. Synopsis - suit instituted to enjoin "Lobbying Activities" for ratification by State legislators of Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) to United States Constitution. Appointee not a named plaintiff.

Civil Action 76-1840 and 76-1917 titled [REDACTED] Cross-Appellants v. NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR, 1975, Defendant-Appellant, Cross-Appellee", initiated 1976. Case dismissed 1977 for lack of standing. Synopsis - persons active in opposing adoption of ERA brought action against NATIONAL COMMISSION ON OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR, 1975, seeking to enjoin commission from engaging in lobbying in support of ERA and other certain activities. Full details not furnished as appointee not a named plaintiff.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

On April 19, 1985, [REDACTED] United
States Attorney's office, Southern District of Illinois,
East St. Louis, Illinois, advised both civil and criminal
records negative regarding PHYLLIS STEWART SCHLAFLY.

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Honorable Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fielding:

In accordance with a request received from you on April 15, 1985, an expanded name check has been conducted concerning Mrs. Phyllis Stewart Schlafly. Enclosed is a summary memorandum containing the results of this expanded name check.

Sincerely yours,

CBM

Oliver B. Revell
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

Enclosure

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NOTE: Request for an expanded name check received April 15, 1985, from Fred F. Fielding of the White House. Mrs. Schlafly is currently employed as President, Eagle Forum, Washington, D. C., and is being considered for a Presidential appointment to the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. The expanded name check is complete and favorable. A check of the records of the United States Attorney's Office, Springfield, Illinois, revealed one 1970-1978 civil action in which Mrs. Schlafly was one of the plaintiffs.

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PHYLLIS STEWART SCHLAFLY

This summary memorandum contains the results of an expanded name check concerning Mrs. Schlafly, who was born on August 15, 1924, in Saint Louis, Missouri.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the United States Attorneys' Offices in Springfield and East Saint Louis, Illinois, and Washington, D. C., which cover the areas where Mrs. Schlafly currently resides or is employed, indicating their civil and criminal files contain no record concerning her, except the following:

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